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513-515-517 Seventh Street.

Small Lots in Summer Dress Fabrics at Almost Nothing!

Stock-taking time is close at hand—and now we are clearing shelves and counters of the small lots, all of them remaining from the best selling lines. Never were there such bargains as these—

Will buy Silk Warp Eoliennes (400 yards in the lot) that sold at 29c; colors are light blue, pink, gray, Alice blue, castor and violet; in full pieces and waist lengths.

Will buy Mercerized Wash Pongees in the popular rough effects; high and lustrous finish; fair line of colors; 25c. is the regular prevailing price.

Will buy fine Henley Dress Serges that sell usually at 19c; in gray grounds, with neat stripe and check effects; will wear splendidly; to go for 10c.

Will buy finest French Silk Organdies; light grounds, with large floral designs, in blue, pink and violet; never before sold under 39c.

Will buy Fine Light-weight Black Perspiration-proof Batistes that regularly sell at 19c. yard; fast color and very desirable quality.

Will buy Imported Mercerized Wash Crepe de Chine; 46 inches wide; light blue, pink and tan; the regular price has always been 49c.

Will buy Finest French Swisses with embroidered dots in tan and white; Embroidered Tan Dot White Pongees; Silk Warp Eoliennes in various wanted colors; Mercerized Fille Silks and Figured Mercerized Pongees; full pieces and dress lengths; 39c. and 49c. value.

Will buy All- linen Imported Dress Linens in plain white and natural; these linens are extremely desirable and regularly sell at 50c. yard.

Will buy the popular Wash Dress Voiles; yard wide; gray and reseda; also 3 pieces of Cream Voiles; the value is 19c., so be here promptly.

Will buy Plain Color Dress Gingham; all fast colors and selling at 10c. regularly; blue, green, castor and red; 47c. instead of 10c.

Will buy Bleached Muslin; soft, smooth and fine quality; 500 yards in the lot; a great bargain at 47c. yard.

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Stock-Taking Bargains

In all departments. Big values in Refrigerators, Mattings, Go-carts and all kinds of Furniture. An opportunity to buy reliable grade goods at a big saving.

When in doubt buy of
House & Herrmann,
7th & I (Eye) Sts. N.W.

IMPROVEMENT SALE Reductions on Footwear

FEW of the excellent bargains were now offering in elegant, stylish shoes for all occasions.

Ladies' \$5 Oxfords now \$4.00.
Ladies' \$3 Oxfords now \$2.25.
Small sizes in broken lines at even greater reductions.

Men's Shoes—broken sizes.
\$3.50 Shoes now \$2.50.
\$4.00 Shoes now \$3.50.

Snyder & Kidd,
1211 F Street N.W.

A Mint Julep

"Looks good" this kind of weather and tastes good, too, if it's made from our

Old Gray Rye, \$1 quart.
—Phone or mail orders promptly delivered.

TO-KALON WINE CO.
614 14th St.
Phone M. 908.

\$6 Steamer \$4.50
Trunk for...

This is just like finding \$1.50. Not store it down can duplicate this offer. Very strongly made. Very compact and handy. Will stand the hardest kind of usage. See this value.

KNEESSI'S,
425 7th St.
Phone M. 2000.

V. D. ROSEN, DERMATOLOGIST,
Directs special attention to the distinctive, thorough, successful method employed only here for the

SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT OF THE FACE AND SCALP.
Superfluous hair permanently and painlessly removed.

NOTE—During July we shall reduce prices one-third for the above treatment.

Entrance, 1225 F St., Corner 13th.
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BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION IN TEN DAYS.

Nadinola
CREAM, the unequalled beautifier, is endorsed by the leading dermatologists, and is guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, tan, sallowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price, 50c. and \$1.00, by leading druggists or mail.

Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

WILL MEET IN THE FALL.
Intention of Board to Investigate Second-Class Mail Rules.

The congressional commission to investigate the second-class mail rules and regulations of the Post Office Department, provided for under the post office appropriation bill, has informed Postmaster General Clegg that it will meet early in the autumn and enter upon general hearings. Representatives of the Post Office Department and of monthly, weekly and daily periodicals of all classes and commercial concerns interested will be given an opportunity to be heard. The Post Office Department yesterday began the keeping of records of all classes of mail being now given the second-class privilege.

Longworth May Visit Constantinople.
Special Telegram to the Star.
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 4.—Representative Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth are expected to pay a visit to this city about the middle of this month.

Schooner's Safe Ocean Voyage.
NEW YORK, July 4.—The little schooner Virginia, with twenty-one members of the Newport News, Va., Young Men's Christian Association on board, arrived here today. The party left Newport News on Monday last for a Fourth of July pleasure trip to New York.

No Treaty Violation Intended.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—The occupation by Russia of the Aland Islands between Finland and Sweden, the Associated Press is officially informed, is one of the measures taken to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition through Finland into Russia and there is no intention of violating the treaty of Paris of 1856 by re-building the fortifications at Bomarsund destroyed by the British fleet during the Crimean war. The military force sent to the islands consists of a few hundred marines and infantry who are living in tents.

Oregon's Governor Ill.
Special Dispatch to the Star.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 4.—Gov. Chamberlain has been quite ill since last Saturday and is confined to his bed. The attending physicians say he is suffering from an attack of congestion of the brain and that he is in no danger.

The first national salute to include Oklahoma was fired at Luneta, P. I., at midnight July 3. The advent of July 4 was celebrated by the release of sixty-eight men who are charged with outlawry and were serving sentences in Alcatraz prison. Four convicts were granted full pardon and the others were released on the condition of five years' good behavior.

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DECLINES THE OFFICE

MRS. BREWER CANNOT SERVE ON BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Speculation Regarding Choice of Her Successor—Court Justices Out of Town.

The new school board is minus one member. Mrs. Brewer, wife of Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme Court, had not been counted on for the position, and when she returned to Washington from Vermont yesterday she promptly wrote to Justice Clabaugh of the District Supreme Court and declined the appointment on the ground that she is too much engaged with other matters. Mrs. Brewer is a very busy woman. She is one of the chief workers with the Young Women's Christian Association and her time is also much taken up with social and charitable duties. She has not had time to give to the school work and do it as it ought to be done, and consequently had to decline the appointment.

When interviewed at his home this morning Chief Justice Clabaugh said Mrs. Brewer's resignation had been received by him, but might be in his mail at the City Hall. How soon a successor could be appointed, the chief justice was not prepared to say. Three of the five justices who made the appointments are out of the city on vacation and the chief justice expects to leave for the summer.

It is probable, however, that Justice Clabaugh will put himself in communication with the three absent justices and endeavor to arrange for a replacement. Some lady prominent in educational affairs to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. Brewer's declination. The appointment will probably be announced before the end of this month, so that the new board may not be retarded in its preliminary work.

Mrs. Brewer was not chosen from a list suggested to the justices, but, as it is understood, unanimously selected because of her well-known interest in educational and charitable work. Not more than a dozen names had not yet been presented to the court, and whether one of these will be named or whether the justices will appoint some one whose name has not yet been presented to them, could not be learned.

It is believed that Admiral Baird will be appointed president of the new board at the meeting of the Franklin School building tomorrow morning.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS
Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 4, 1906. Acting on information adduced by State's Attorney during the police court examination of John E. Ennis Monday morning, that gambling houses were conducted in Alexandria, Police Officer Jefferson Beach yesterday secured a warrant for the arrest of Don P. Hurley, and with Policemen Lyles and Garvey arrested him last night. Hurley was also charged with selling liquor without a license. When called in the police court this morning the case was continued until next Friday.

The information concerning the gambling in Alexandria given by Ennis with seeming reluctance, as he said that it would get his friends in trouble. Ennis was held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of breaking into and robbing the store of R. E. Knight.

According to orders issued at police headquarters by Mayor Paft and Chief of Police Goods, the law in relation to the prohibition of the use of firearms and explosives in the city is being strictly enforced by the police today. Only such firecrackers as are of small size will be permitted to be discharged on the streets. Policemen Jefferson Beach observed a small colored boy engaged in shooting a blank pistol on the street last night and confiscated the weapon. As he was turning away from the boy, the latter exploded and inflicted a painful injury to one of his fingers.

Observed as Legal Holiday.
The Fourth is being observed in Alexandria as a legal holiday. All the banks are closed, and a majority of the stores either closed their doors this morning or at noon. Sunday hours were observed at the post office. All the government and municipal offices were closed. The market was closed at 9 o'clock a.m.

Police Court Items.
Guy Wood, who was arraigned in the police court this morning on the charge of committing an unlawful assault upon Richard Boyd, colored, while on a car of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon electric railway between Addison and Four Mile Run stations several weeks ago, was turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county.

George Fennell, charged with committing an assault upon John Cowling, was fined \$25. Daniel Bryant, colored, was fined \$5 for throwing a brick at Ollie Simpson, and George Johnson was fined a similar amount on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Joseph T. Sherwood, an aged resident of the second ward, died last night at his home on Queen street. Mr. Sherwood was eighty-four years of age and had been paralyzed recently. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held from his late residence at 521 Queen street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The base ball team representing the Alexandria Athletic Association will play two games this afternoon at the home of the Club of Washington at the old fair grounds this afternoon. The first game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The O. D. Donlon, Belle Pre, Virginia and Alexandria Glass companies have closed for the months of July and August. Many of the employees of the glass companies have departed for their homes in other states to spend the summer vacation.

DUE FOR THE SCRAP PILE.
The old wooden sloop of war Keystone State to go on the block.

The old wooden sloop of war Keystone State, which has been used by the navy millita of the state of Pennsylvania for many years, has been returned to the government at Philadelphia as no longer of any service to the state. The Keystone State was built in that city way back in 1825 and was a good, staunch craft in the days of wooden sailing vessels. She was formerly the St. Louis, but when that name was adopted for one of the armored cruisers of the new navy she was rechristened the Keystone State by virtue of the fact that she was then being used by the militia. Having served the state and mother her usefulness, the old warship will now be sold to the highest bidder as junk and thrown on the scrap pile.

Wanted by Maryland Authorities.
A young colored man named Elijah Bolden was locked up at the ninth precinct station last night by Sergt. Russell and Policemen Galpin for the Maryland authorities. It is charged that Bolden assaulted his father with a hammer or hatchet in June of last year at the home of the latter, Bowie, Md. His father, the police were told, died soon thereafter. It is also charged that in August of last year Bolden returned to Prince George's county, killed his brother's dog and then assaulted his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Lewis.

The prosecutor denies the charges and refuses to return without a hearing upon requisition papers. Deputy Sheriff Sanbury was in the city this afternoon looking after the case. When informed that a requisition was demanded he said he would make a request of the governor for the same.

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LUNA PARK FLOODED

BURSTING OF BIG RESERVOIR EARLY THIS MORNING.

Undermined by Recent Heavy Rains—Grounds Quickly Restored to Good Condition.

In the early hours of this morning the big reservoir on the hill above Luna Park broke, and the whole of the park came moving out into the middle of the Potomac. It will be quite a task to the Philippine excursion, with the additional pleasure that the American party will be such a small one and that all the luxuries of civilization will be easy to secure at every point.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have gone to Richfield Springs to spend a month, and will go later to Alexandria bay, Thousand Islands, for August.

The British ambassador joined his wife and daughter at "Deepdene," Lenox, Mass., yesterday. All the members of the embassy staff are there now also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham, Adams are now at Asbury Park, but expect to return to the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia. They will return to this city in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell N. Bliss, jr., who have been abroad automobiling in England and the continent since their marriage, are now here on a little visit to the mother of the latter, Mrs. Cobb, before proceeding to Seabright, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walters and their little son of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Sunday evening, to spend two weeks with relatives at 10 E. Street northwest.

Mr. McGowan, wife of Rear Admiral McGowan, who is in Lenox, visiting Mrs. Churchill Satterlee, was given a chess party yesterday by the mother of her hostess, Mrs. George W. Folson.

Mr. Herbert G. Squires, former minister to Cuba, will give a luncheon aboard his yacht, the "Cuba," today in honor of Mr. Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state. The yacht is at Newport.

The Netherlands minister and Mme. von Swinderen left yesterday for New York, and will sail tomorrow for Holland to spend the summer there.

The controller of the currency and Mrs. Ridgely are in New London, where they are members of a country party given by Col. and Mrs. Augustus Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and Mrs. J. C. Nourse of this city, and at the Paris office of the New York Herald yesterday.

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Brakham, the contracting parties being his daughter Julie M. E. Brakham and Dr. Frank Wheeler Erach. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. P. Wilson, pastor of the Assembly Church. The bride wore a becoming gown of white, with trimmings of lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding march was pleasantly rendered by Miss Lillian Cramer. The parlor and dining rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and palms. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. After a trip of some days to Niagara Falls and through New York state, they will reside at 719 East Capitol street.

Mr. Clarence H. Green of the Treasury Department is enjoying the association of relatives and friends at Lynchburg and in the mountains of Virginia.

Messrs. David Tully and John F. Pearson called today on the Germania for Naples. They will stop at the Azores and Gibraltar.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:
Jacob Fugus and Alice Gant.
Lester Brown of Barcroft, Va., and Annie W. Sowers of West Falls Church, Va.
Golder Edwards and Virgie Jenkins, both of Rectortown, Va.
William W. Smith and Lella C. Harrison, both of Barcroft, Va.
Lizzie Roberson, both of Richmond, Va.

Hotel Arrivals.
Raleigh—A. D. Fox, Greenwood, Va.; Edgar Chambers, Atlanta, Ga.; J. C. Jenkins, Pittsburg, Pa.; William E. Poe, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; W. B. Long, St. Paul, Minn.
Shoreham—S. G. Hunhart, Guadalajara, Mex.; W. G. Sears and Mrs. Sears, Houston, Tex.; Edgar C. Richey and Mrs. Richey, New York; Miss Minnie Scaver, Boston.
Arlington—H. A. Joplin and Mrs. Joplin, Salt Lake City, Utah; D. Cardoner, Idaho; W. H. Daum and Mrs. Daum, Holbrook, Ariz.
Rabbit—H. C. Murfin, U. S. N.; W. W. Blow, Pottsville, Pa.; William J. Schmitt, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; R. W. Olmstead, Chattanooga, Tenn.
New Windsor—M. H. Whitehouse, Portland, Ore.; R. H. Winn, Mount Sterling, Ky.; J. P. Powell, Richmond, Va.; M. O'Grady, Detroit, Mich.; W. E. Satterlee and Mrs. Satterlee, Minneapolis, Minn.

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